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In re the Application of:

Walter Bernard Hill, Jr.

Application Number: 09/978,159

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: LEATHER WATERPROOFING FORMULATION AND LEATHER  
GOODS WATERPROOFED THEREWITH

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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January 15, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 16, 2001, (copy enclosed), enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1674.00**, covering the surcharge of **\$130.00** for late filing of the executed Declaration, the basic filing fee of **\$740.00**, and the extra claims fee of **\$804.00**. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0925. This paper is filed in duplicate

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$804.
  - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
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